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The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to inform him that the following measures have been taken by Italy to implement Security Council resolution 748 (1992) on sanctions against Libya:

1. Sanctions set out in paragraphs 4 and 6 (b) of the resolution have been implemented in Italy under European Community regulation 945/92, which has the binding force of a law.

In accordance with said regulation, the Italian civil aviation authorities have been instructed to cease flights from or to Libya and to close the Italian airspace to any flight originating from or bound for Libya.

Measures have also been adopted in order to cease all activities of the Libyan Arab Airlines in Italy.

Customs offices have been alerted by the Ministry of Finance to exercise strict control of all exports to Libya.

2. As for the embargo on exports of weapons and military supplies to Libya (para. 5), at the time of the adoption of resolution 748 (1992), Italy was already implementing an identical measure, according to a decision adopted by the European Community Council of Ministers on 4 April 1986.

The Italian Government, in compliance with Law No. 185/90 concerning arms exports, has since then denied any authorization for sales of weapons and military supplies to Libya, as well as for any negotiation to the same purpose.

3. As for paragraph 6 (a) of resolution 748 (1992), Italy has so far expelled from its territory six Libyan diplomatic officers: four from the Libyan Embassy in Rome, one from the Libyan Consulate at Milan and one from the Libyan Consulate at Palermo.

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